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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The entire Constitution, if the hon. Gentleman will study it, is very much like the 1935 Act."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" May I draw the attention of the Hon. the Chief Minister to the language of Article 166, clause (3) of the Constitution? The rules relate, I submit, only to business other than that in respect of which the Governor is by or under this Constitution required to act in his discretion. In other words, these rules are in respect of business which is not the concern of the Governor. May I ask the Hon. the Chief Minister whether he will concede the point that the public have got a right, in their dealings with the Ministry and individual Ministers, to know what the rules of business are, whom they should approach for a particular matter, and what rights and remedies they have, and that it is a constitutional right and that, therefore, the rules cannot be treated as confidential? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The point urged by the hon. the Leader of the Opposition will be duly examined. But I am afraid that if any such thing is insisted on, there will have to be two sets of business rules. To-day there is only one set. It is quite possible that we may have a public set of rules and another for internal discipline and the like. The matter will, however, be examined."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" When the Constitution itself is public, how could the rules, which arise from it, be secret? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may give notice of a separate question."

*Representations from the Government servants regarding house rent allowance.*

* 52 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received representations from the Government servants at Hosdrug in South Kanara district requesting the Government to extend the concession of house rent allowance to Hosdrug; and

(b) if so, whether any and what steps the Government have taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) The question is under the consideration of the Government."

*Co-operative cattle breeding societies, Cuddapah district.*

* 53 Q.—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the scheme of improving livestock by organizing cattle-breeding co-operative societies in Cuddapah district is considered by the Government to be a success;